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Subject: Continuous cellphone use in plane! No thanks, please!

Imagine sitting there is me on an airliner in the aisle seat and you are in the middle seat.
Imagine me talking for the entire 2.5 hour plane ride:

1. To my girlfriend discussing the great sex we had last night.
2. To my sister discussing my mother's various ailments.
3. To my bestfriend about the awful football games they had on TV last night.
4. To my cousin about politics and the horrible way George is deceiving the American people about the cost of lives and dollars in Iraq.
5. To my doctor about that item he found in my colon, while you are trying to eat your Chik Fil A sandwich.
6. To my brother about the jail sentence he just received for just being plain stupid.

Imagine that you cannot get away from my conversation and the one two-feet behind you and the one right across the aisle, because you are on a plane and there is NO place to go!

A plane is not like your home. There you can move to another room.

A plane is not like a restaurant where the peer pressure of stares usually makes you get off of the phone rather quickly!

A plane is not like the office, where you have a regular phone in your cube and you intentionally try to talk low, so know one eavesdrops on you.

A plane is not like a bank where they tell you today, if you talk on that phone you get no service.

A plane is a small tube going upwards of 530mph, where the next person is forced to be close to you. We don't want to be forced to endure multiple loud inane conversations from people just because they are bored and can't find something to do with their flight time. Quiet internet use is 'great', multiple conversations is NOT.

NOTE: Airlines give you headphones so everyone is not disturbed! So why would it make sense to allow passengers with no discipline and too much brevity to drive everyone else crazy who just want to enjoy the ride.

Thank you,

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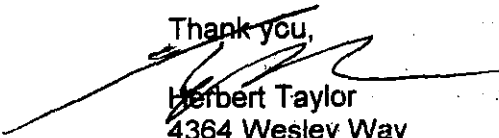
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